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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Charles J. Truan  
Serial No. : 10/066,925  
Filed : February 4, 2002  
Atty. No : 60,261-049  
Title : QUICK-RELEASE BUCKET ADAPTER

Art Unit : 1744  
Examiner : Shay L. Balsis

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.116**

**MAIL STOP AF**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment under §116 is prepared to place the subject application in condition for allowance. Hence, in response to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Amended paragraphs and a version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.